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The result of the election for the year 1923 of officers at the Annual meeting held at the Hospital on January 20th is as follows:

President	Mae D. Collins
1st Vice President	Mary Hopkins
2nd Vice President	Mabel Binner
Secretary	Helen McNab
Treasurer	Jean Forrest

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES

Finance	Harriet Fulmer
Program	Kathryn Gruber
Visiting	Jessie Laurie
Nominating	Mary Davenport
Membership	Mildred Pringle
Press	Bertha Grace Lee

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NOTICE

The next regular meeting of St. Luke's Alumnae Association will be held at the Hospital on February 20th, 1923, at 2:30 P. M. Miss Mary Louise Childs of Evanston will talk on current events.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. Hugh Lynch of Dixon, Illinois, attended the Annual Meeting held at the Hospital January 16th. Miss Blance Driscoll who has been studying interior decorating in New York is leaving soon for Paris to continue her studies.

Miss Myrtle Jones is ill in the Hospital.

Misses Maude and Hettie Gooch entertained the officers of the Training School at a six o'clock tea Sunday evening, January 28th, in their apartment at 903 E. 40th Place.

Miss Kathryn Gruber of 4848 Ellis Avenue had the misfortune to fall and sprain her ankle. She is improving nicely and is now up and about.

Mrs. W.B.Fisk has been ill in the Hospital for the past three weeks.

Miss Mary Draper, of Saranac Lake, New York, spent the holidays in Ottawa, Canada, with the family of Judge Cassels.

Misses Maude and Hettie Gooch are on a two months trip in California and Honolulu.

Miss Mabel Thompkins is relieving Miss Last in the Nurses' Club, 116 South Michigan Avenue, for a period of three months.

Miss Marie Drager has returned from a two months trip in South America and is doing private duty.

Miss Hermona Van Hooy ('21) and Miss Jeannette Neliegh ('21) have taken a patient to Miami, Florida, for the rest of the winter.

Miss Edith Sucuson ('22) has returned to Chicago after the death of her father in Rockford, Illinois.

Mrs. Grace Roberts Scott, of Princetown, Illinois, is ill with a broken collar bone.

Miss Henrietta Froehlke ('22) has an Industrial position in Milwaukee.

We regret deeply the resignation of our devoted and loyal friend Hon. W.J.Bryson as President of the Board of Directors. Mr. Bryson has been made an Honorary Member of the St. Luke's Alumnae Association and has been made Honorary President of the Board of Directors.

MARRIAGES

Ida Mae Schwietzer (1916) and Reid Allen Edwards on October 26th, 1922. They are at home in Albert Lea, Minnesota.

Corrinne Isabel West (1921) and August C. Zick on Sunday, January 21st, 1923, at Thauville, Illinois.

Marie Kremer ('21) and George Hatter of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, in January. They will reside in Fond du Lac.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tucker (Claire Connor '21), of Indianapolis, Indiana, a baby girl.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR DECEMBER 1922

Balance December 1st	$219.57		
Deposits	85.85		
	$305.42		
Disbursed		167.69	
Balance January 1st, 1923		$137.73	
Balance in Savings Account			$337.41
1/13/23 (sold) Congress Hotel Bond Collected			1000.00
			$1337.41

Bonds $13500.00 in Safety Deposit Box. I have examined the books and vouchers of the Treasurer and find them with the vouchers correct.

Helen A. Shaw,
Public Accountant.

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE
Year ending 1922

We regret to state that the membership of St. Luke's Alumnae Association in proportion to the number of graduate nurses is very small. This is especially true among nurses who are engaged in private duty. Nurses who avail themselves of the privileges of the Hospital Registry are expected to be members of the Alumnae Association: as the schedule of hours and rates, as well as rules governing the registry are regulated by the First District Association. It seems that the St. Luke's Nurses are not giving this organization the proper support. At the present time there are approximately (125) nurses on the registry who are not members of any nursing organization. During the past year over two hundred personal letters with membership cards enclosed have been sent out by this committee. However, some of these letters have been returned on account of incorrect addresses.

With the new year and the change of by-laws, the committee feels that there will be a definite change in the attitude of the nurses toward the Alumnae Association.

May we not ask the earnest support of every individual member in bringing the change about.

Respectfully submitted,
Mildred Pringle,
Chairman.

REPORT OF SECRETARY

St. Luke's Alumnae Association has held 23 regular meetings; 17 board meetings and two special board meetings since the last annual meeting which was held in February 1920.

In October 1920 - the President Miss Jones was forced to resign on account of ill health and the first Vice President - Miss Kimmel became acting President, until October, 1922, when on account of change of residence she was obliged to resign. Miss Collins, second Vice President was chosed by the Board as our acting President.

Our Alumnae has struggled through a period of depression or lack of interest and cooperation on the part of our members. The meetings in general have not been so well attended as we might expect. At three meetings that were called no business was transacted for lack of quorum. Three to five members coming out. This has not been on account of our nurses being too busy but rather a concentrated effort on the part of a few to prevent evening meetings being held. In May, 1920, the regular business meeting was dispensed with and an evening in honor of Miss Eldredge was enjoyed by all. Miss Eldredge has since secured the highest honor in the Nursing World. President of the A. N. A.

Two parties for the graduating classes have been given. The last one in May, 1922, at which Miss Fulmer gave one of her splendid talks to the graduating class. At our evening meeting and at one afternoon meeting over thirty members were present. At the other meetings the average attendance was from 18 to 20 members.

For the year 1923 let us strive for closer co-operation--a larger membership and a better attendance at the meetings. We have accomplished very little the past three years--let us have a definite aim in the future. A scholarship at a university as suggestion by one of our nurses--a pension fund large enough to allow us to take care of our own nurses and not leave them after years of labor dependent on some one else. A sick benefit or endowed room in our Hospital to care for our nurses who are ill and in need of help and cheer. Let us forget our personal differences and strive for better and larger St. Luke's Alumnae Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen McNab, Secretary

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR 1921 & 1922

For investment--see report of treasurer. The Committee during the period has made some very definite recommendations

for the more business like administration of the finances of the Alumnae Association based upon the survey of methods used in other organizations of a like nature.

The committee wishes again to go on record as advocating these recommendations and that they be put in effect at once.

Recommendations:

1. That an annual Budget be made and adhered to.
2. That a regular auditor be employed to audit the books in January 2nd of each year.
3. That a full financial statement be printed in the Alumnae Bulletin each month.
4. That no bills of any kind be paid until presented to the Board of Directors in proper form and the items properly made and such bills to be paid at once upon presentation.

Harriet Fulmer,
Chairman

REPORT OF NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Post cards were sent out in March, 1922, asking for suggestions for candidates for the different offices of the Alumnae. As far as possible we acted upon these suggestions and sent out ballots the first part of January which were returned so the election took place at the Annual meeting January 16th, 1923.

Respectfully submitted,

Grace C. Tracey.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Mrs. Montgomery gave a very interesting talk on Japan. Miss Neal from the Spalding School talked of her work and the wonderful help they are giving the children.

The Home Coming for the Alumnae and Reception to the Graduation Class was given in May. It was well attended. Miss Fulmer gave the address of Welcome. Mrs. Hately was the soloist.

The Chairman asks that suggestions be sent in for the programs for the coming year.

Respectfully sugmitted,

Mary Louise Davenport
Chairman.

REPORT OF PRESS AND PUBLICATION COMMITTEE

For the unexpired term - year ending 1922 two bulletins have been issued. The November issue; the December and January numbers were combined in one.

Two hundred copies of the By-Laws have been mimeographed; also two hundred copies of the Ballot. We are now having five hundred application blanks for new members printed. The suggestion is made by the Press and Publication Committee that the Journal for the coming year be printed instead of mimeographed.

Respectfully submitted.

Bertha Grace Lee,
Chairman of Committee

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF PRESS COMMITTEE FOR 1920 AND MAY 1922

As Chairman of the Press Committee from February, 1920, to May, 1922, I wish to report eighteen papers sent to members of the Alumnae during that time and each year to members of the graduation class.

Respectfully submitted,

Minnie D. Wilbur, Chairman.

REPORT OF VISITING COMMITTEE

In 1920 and 1921 we had Miss Sharp who was ill in the Hospital and Miss Whitten at her home. Miss Donsing and Miss Caldwell at the Public Health Hospital 47th & Drexel Blvd. Miss Kimmel was sick at the Provident Hospital where she was Superintendent at that time. Miss Ambridge had to undergo a severe operation and Miss Ream reported a broken arm, from her home in California. Miss Kate Seymour was ill for some time at the Illinois Masonic Hospital in Chicago. She wishes to thank the nurses who kindly helped her at that time. She is in California, has recovered her health and taken up her work again. We were shocked at the sudden death of Mrs. Harold Dunn (Cordelia Draper), she died at the Presbyterian Hospital, July 11th, 1921. Also that of Rebecca Robinson, so many years with Mrs. Pullman. She died suddenly in New York, December, 1921. Mrs. Chambers (Helen Jones) was a patient at the Illinois Central Hospital. Miss McNab had the misfortune to fall and break her hip and was very patient patient in the Evanston Hospital for many weeks. In January, 1922, came the death of Mrs. Hutchinson (Annie Fryar of the class of 1894). Also of Miss Jennie Flemming after a long illness in a Sanitarium at Sarnia, Ontario.

Miss Udell and Miss Wilbur were both patients in St. Luke's and Sister Francisco a patient at the Presbyterian.

Miss Hortense Robinson who has been confined to the hospital for a long time is much improved and is at home at present but is leaving for Florida very soon. Miss Donsing is at her home just now and reported improving. Miss Mary Forbes so many years an invalid is much better and has been able to go to the home of one of our former nurses for a little visit. In a Christmas letter she wished to thank all her former nurses for their letters and help and said it was a wonderful thing to belong to St. Luke's. The Above patients have been visited or letters written to--letters of sympathy and flowers sent to those in sorrow. A few sick benefits have been given. One whom all the nurses loved has been called to his rest, Our dear Dr. Owen--The Alumnae sent flowers.

Respectfully submitted,

Miss Laurie
Miss Bartle

ABOUT THE NURSES' RELIEF FUND

I wonder how many of our members read the Biennial Reports of the Chairman and Treasurer of the Nurses' Relief Fund Committee given at the Seattle convention and published in the American Journal of Nursing?

Thirty three nurses were being helped in June, 1922, and 69 had been assisted since April, 1920, five times as many nurses needing help as in the previous years.

If you read the report of the Nurses' Relief Fund every month in the Journal you will see how the fund is growing, and how much each state is contributing, also the number of nurses being helped.

As you know, any nurse who is a member of the A. N. A. either through her Alumnae or District and is ill and unable to meet all her expenses is eligible for help. Of course, her Alumnae will help her too. The Fund is growing slowly and in 1922 was $65,000.00. We would soon have $100,000.00 if every member gave $1.00 a year.

In December leaflets answering questions about the N. R. F. were sent with the First District Bulletin but few contributions have been sent in since December.

The Alumnae Association is giving $100.00 to the N. R. F. in memory of Miss Johnstone, but that should not take the place of individual contributions.

Can't we give one of the two dollars saved on our dues by their reduction to six dollars to the Relief Fund this year and so help others less fortunate than ourselves whether they live in Illinois, Montana, or Florida. Some day we may need this fund ourselves.

Anne Ambridge
Chairman 1st Dist. N. R. F.

PASTEUR

1. He led no legions forth to maim and kill.
He burned no city--scarred no fertile farm
with trampling--Nay, he never knew the thrill
of throbbing drum, of fife, of trump's alarm.

2. In finding how to lengthen our short days,
In easing Human pain he spent his time,
Therefore, proud Clio gives him feeble praise
And bards neglect him as a theme for rime-

3. But God, who smiles with scornful pity down
On all our foolish ways, knew well his worth
And crowned him with a Brightlier shining crown
Than all the diadems of earth.

Bonapart, Charlemagne:--O What were these
Beside this doughty conqueror of disease?-

N. B. Written by H. H. Keckham for the Survey several years ago. The Medical Profession throughout the world celebrated the 100th anniversary of the birth of Louis Pasteur on December 27th.

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My dear Miss Tracy:

I am enclosing blank. I have marked all the names, though I do not know all the people. I would suggest that the Alumnae should make a study of our nursing organizations. Their objects--by-laws, aims and accomplishments, also that speakers be brought in to discuss and show our connections with other organizations and the community.

I strongly believe that when the individual nurse looks on herself, first as a woman and citizen with all that implies, and on nursing as a profession, her profession for which and to which she is personally responsible as a member and a citizen--she will feel that she must contribute as well as earn her living that when she is so informed and intelligent--such discord as, if what I hear is correct, seems to have nearly disrupted the Alumnae will be impossible.

With kindest regards to you and Mr. Tracy and best wishes for a happy and harmonious New Year, both to you and yours and the Alumnae.

Very hastily yours,

Adda Eldredge.

No sermon intended.

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My dear Mrs. Tracy:-

In looking over the ballot for 1923, I am rather surprised to see only two names that are new to me.

It is ten years since I gave up residence in Chicago, twenty-five years since I graduated and the "old guard" seems to be carrying on still.

All praise to the faithful Jew. However the spirit of today is not what it was in "the good old days", and I wonder if our Alumnae feels the need of greater co-operation from the younger members of the Association.

You ask for a suggestion for this year's Program. How would this do? A discussion on the advisability of giving the Board of Directs a transfusion of new blood.

With pleasant memories of our old days at St. Luke's, and best wishes for a Happy New Year to you and your family.

Very sincerely yours,

Eleanor Eastman.

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NOTICE

The next regular meeting of the St. Luke's Alumnae Association will be held at the Chicago Nurses' Club, 116 So. Michigan Blvd., at 7:45 P. M. on the evening of Tuesday, March 20th. The Irvine Concert Trio will give a musical entertainment. Miss Jane Irvine is a member of the class of 1921.

If you do not receive your Journal next month you have either not paid your dues for the coming year or have failed to give us your change of address.

MINUTES OF FEBRUARY MEETING.

The regular meeting of the St. Luke's Alumnae Association was called to order by the President, Miss Collins, on Tuesday afternoon, February 20th at 2:30 P. M. Thirty-six members present.

Secretary's report read and accepted. Miss Collins gave a report of the action of the Board of Directors in placing the funds of the association in a trust fund which was done on February 14th. Moved by Mrs. Aleshire, seconded by Miss Laurie that the action by the Board of Directors be ratified by the members. Carried.

Miss Laurie as Chairman of the Visiting Committee reported the following nurses ill: Miss Myrtle Jones, Miss Louise Spohr, Miss M. R. Browne, Miss L. Rein, Mrs. W. M. Fiske.

The program committee asked for suggestions from the members of what they would like for their programs. Mrs. Aleshire offered a film on "The Making of a Newspaper." The Press Committee reported that printing of Journal would cost about eight dollars more than the mimeographing and would be much better. Report accepted and referred to the Finance Committee. Membership Committee presented ten names for membership and one for re-instatement. Report accepted.

Miss Wood was asked to take charge of securing subscriptions for the American Journal of Nursing.

Letters from Mr. Bryson and Mrs. Crerar were read.

The resignation of Miss Pringle as Chairman of the Membership Committtee was read and accepted with deep regret. Miss Pringle has done splendid work in securing new members.

The resignation of Miss Whitcomb as a member of the Association was read. Moved by Mrs. Aleshire, seconded by Mrs. Waller that Miss Whitcomb's resignation be laid on the table and that Miss Whitcomb be asked to reconsider her resignation.

Miss Sharpe suggested that we discuss at the next meeting the question of endowing a room for the nurses in the new building.

Meeting adjourned to listen to a splendid talk on "Current Events" by Miss Mary Childs of Evanston.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN E. McNAB.

Personal Items

Miss Mary Cook Orbison is taking a Public Health Course at Columbia.

Miss Lillian Rein has been very ill from a serious fall she received on the street.

Mrs. Thos. Ferril (Helen Ray-'21) spent two days in Chicago recently visiting her old friends.

Miss Maude Findley who has been quite ill with antrum trouble has entirely recovered and again doing private duty.

Miss Rena Murray is leaving for her ranch in Cheyenne, Wyoming on April 1st.

Miss Helen Johnson was a recent Chicago visitor. Miss Johnson is now located in Sheridan, Wyoming, in the millinery business.

Miss Elizabeth Ulmer was a recent Hospital visitor. Miss Ulmer is living in Milwaukee.

Miss Mary Browne has been very ill with Intestinal Flu.

Miss Irene Stolp is the new assistant in the Smith Memorial Operating Room.

Miss Louise Spohr has been ill in the Hospital. She has recovered sufficiently to continue her trip to California. Her address is 109 San Mateo Drive, Burlingame, California.

Miss Harriett Young is resuming her studies at Columbia.

Friends have received word from Miss Julia Dawson of the death of her father on February 21st at their home in Collingwood, Ontario, Canada.

Miss Clara Pilz has recently taken a Surgical position with the McCormick Harvester Co.

Miss Hortense Robinson is at Miami, Florida and is rapidly regaining her health. She recently spent some time with Mrs. Knappenburger and her small daughter.

Miss Margaret Mahan has recently been in the Hospital caring for her small nephew who has now nicely recovered from his serious illness.

Miss Mary Hind is the new Surgical Supervisor in the Amphitheater.

Miss Biller has gone to California for three months.

Miss Janet Kindt who is doing Public Health work in Milwaukee, was a recent visitor at the Hospital.

Miss Myrtle Jones left March 10th for a visit with her parents in Los Angeles, California.

Marriages

Vera Harsh Mason ('13) to Mr. J. H. Stone in El Paso, Texas on Thanksgiving Day.

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NOTICE

Please do not forget that our first homecoming dinner takes place on Tuesday, April Seventeenth at 6:30 P. M. in the Florentine Room of the Congress Hotel.

This is for **all** graduates of St. Luke's and the Program Committee expect every member of the Alumnae Association to communicate with her friends and class mates, so that each class may be well represented.

The Graduating Class will be our guests of honor, let us demonstrate to them the strength of St. Luke's Alumnae.

Many out of town members are expected who will help to make the evening a memorable one to all who attend.

Good speakers, good music, and a good dinner have been promised.

Please make your reservation to Miss Drake at St. Luke's or to Mrs. John Tracy, 221 W. Garfield Blvd. before April 10th. This is necessary before making our final arrangements. Tickets may be procurred at the door and will be three dollars.

KATHRYN S. GRUBER, R. N.
Chairman, Program Committee

To My Fellow Graduates:

The Alumnae Association cannot accomplish its aim without the immediate and hearty co-operation of every graduate of our school. There are many things to do if we would have our beloved Alma Mater remain in the front ranks where it has always stood. Events are moving rapidly in the nursing world and, as every school is judged by its graduates, it becomes necessary for us to join in the great forward movement or backslide. We can't stand still.

Knowing the spirit that has always animated St. Luke's we feel sure that the graduates will not be found wanting at this time.

The Program Committee are making a splendid effort and the Officers and Directors are working hard to make the meetings interesting and helpful and to carry out a policy which will be of benefit to all. Many suggestions have been made for work for the future but plans can only go forward with your help. It is your school, your Alumnae and will you not show your interest by a greater effort? Bring in New Members, attend meetings regularly and show in every way that St. Luke's is on the map.

The Program Committee have promised interesting speakers and entertainment, but that is only possible if the meetings are well attended. We cannot ask people to talk to empty chairs. The reduction in dues makes a much larger membership necessary. Think what it would mean if every member brought in one new member? If our meetings filled the big reception room each month?

Think it over!

And Come!

My hopes are high for a prosperous future!

Faithfully,
MAY DUNSTONE COLLINS

The President of First District reappointed the chairman of Nurse's Relief Fund for District and the same members of Committee have been asked to serve another year.

We were very glad to receive the $100.00 the Alumnae voted to send yearly to Relief Fund in memory of Miss Johnston, but we hope individual members will send their contributions as well.

With our dues reduced from $8.00 to $6.00 a year for Alumnae District etc., most of our members may feel they can send one of those dollars saved to the Fund this year.

Twenty members of Alumnae have contributed to the Relief Fund through our committee, some for one year, a few for two and three years.

The National Committee has hoped that every nurse who is a member of the A. N. A. through her Alumnae or District would contribute at least one dollar a year while able to do so.

No one knows how soon they themselves may need assistance from this Fund to supplement what they have saved and what their Alumnaes can do for them in time of sickness.

We hope that those who subscribe to the Journal of Nursing read the report of the Relief Fund month by month which shows what contributions have been sent in, what the balance is, and how many applicants are being helped.

The fund has grown from $65.000.00 reported at the Seattle Convention to something over $71,900.00 in the last report.

We will be pleased to send leaflets answering questions in regard to Fund to any member and will also gladly answer any personal letters.

We have not sent receipts for checks as the cancelled checks answer the purpose and save time.

JESSIE LAURIE
GERTRUDE YAGER
ANNIE AMBRIDGE
Hinsdale, Ill., Chairman
Nurses Relief Fund Committee
for First District.

Personal Items

Have you subscribed for the American Journal of Nursing? Miss Ella Wood of 2009 Prairie Ave. will be glad to receive your subscription money. Subscribe now.

Misses Maude and Hettie Gooch have returned to the States from their trip to Honolulu and will arrive in Chicago about April 1st.

The Alumnae Association extends their sympathy to Mrs. Mildred Theobald and Miss Eva Morkill in the loss of their mother, Mrs. W. A. Morkill, who died February 12th at Winnipeg, Canada.

Miss E. Mildred Browne is doing private duty in California.

Miss Mabel Thompkins leaves for Grand Rapids, Michigan on April 1st to take a position in the Cancer Clinic in the Blodgett Memorial Hospital.

Remember the Banquet at the Congress Hotel, 6:30 P. M. on April 17th.

Miss Jane Barclay of Appleton, Wisconsin visited Hospital friends a few days the first week in March.

Mrs. M. E. Schwartz of Hamilton, Ohio, has been visiting her sister, Miss Lou Dilge, and Hospital friends the past week.

Miss S. M. Dyson is nursing in Florida.

Have you paid your Alumnae and State Registration dues? They are due.

Miss Josephine Dinen has been ill in Mercy Hospital with the Flu.

Miss Margaret Mathis is doing private duty in Long Beach California.

Our first Annual Home Coming will be held in the Congress Hotel April 17th at 6:30 P. M. Come and bring several with you.

Miss Mary Horn is assistant Director of Public Health Nursing for the State of Indiana.

Miss Elizabeth Van Gilder is ill at her home in Janesvelle, Wisconsin.

Miss Eva Morkill has given up her work with the V. N. A. and has gone to keep house for her father at 103 Scott Street, Winnipeg, Canada.

One member of each graduating class is responsible for getting the maximum number of her class present for the Banquet on April 17th at the Congress Hotel.

Mrs. Lynette Vander Voort of Fon du lac, Wis. visited friends at the Hospital March 28th.

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First Annual Banquet

Our first Annual Alumnae dinner was voted a great success by every one. About one hundred and fifty guests were present at the Congress Hotel, April 17th.

Every class from 1890 to 1922 was represented. A large delegation from Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin and Indiana and from distant Illinois towns attended. Among the out-of-town members were Mrs. Knudson, Miss McClenahan, Miss Stimson, Miss Eldredge, Miss Palmer, Mrs. Lynch and Mrs. Durkes. Mrs. John Campbell of Chicago (Priscilla of the Old Training School days) brought her two daughters, Margaret and Mary Louise, and "Little Parr" was much in evidence.

The Class of 1923 was the "Guest of Honor."

The Alumnae officers sat at the Speaker's table with Miss Eldredge, Miss Fulmer, Miss Wilbur, Miss Pringle and Mrs. Jane Herkimer.

Our President presided and made us all feel doubly welcome.

The Roll Call of classes was interesting. Every one had a word of greeting and appreciation for the opportunity of getting together and renewing old friendships.

Miss Eldredge spoke on "Nursing: Organizations, Their Benefits and Privileges."

Miss Fulmer gave the address of welcome to the Class of 1923.

Miss Beatrice Lambert responded for the Class of 1923.

A flashlight picture was taken before dinner was served; special songs relating to the Alumnae and T. S. were sung during the dinner. The first song written by Sue Steele Durkes was sung to the tune of "America."

Telegrams of greeting from absent members were read.

Out-of-town members who plan to visit Chicago next spring should arrange to be here over the third Tuesday in April, because this dinner is to be an annual affair.

If every one would tell their friends what a wonderfully enjoyable time was had it would be safe to estimate a very large attendance at the annual dinner next year.

ANN AMBRIDGE.

My Dear Mrs. Tracy:—

The invitation to the Alumnae dinner just came to me. Were I to be in or near Chicago, I would be glad to accept the kind invitation. It would be great fun to see and visit with some of the "Old Guard."

You, I feel sure, will be glad with me that I was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal. It was awarded the Thirteenth of March but not presented until the Thirtieth. It was presented at Fort Sheridan, and Colonel Blanchard, my last Commanding Officer, "overseas," at the Disembarkation Center for Nurses, at Vannes, presented it. It was a pleasant coincident.

The citation mentioned the work done at Vannes, and it was quite a problem to take so many nurses at one time in the quarters provided. Memorial Day nineteen hundred and nineteen, we had a family of one thousand and one hundred fifty-seven, and Colonel Blanchard and I both felt that it was some family. Miss Liers, my faithful and efficient right hand assistant, was at Vannes, too, and she was able to go to Fort Sheridan the evening that the medal was presented. I was so glad to have her there.

I hope that you are well, and that you will go to the dinner and then write and tell me about it, will you?

With best wishes for the success of the dinner,

I am, faithfully yours,

LINNETTE L. VANDERVORT.

919 Pontiac St., Rochester, Ind., April tenth, 1923.

1006 Fourth St., N., St. Petersburg, Florida.

My Dear Mrs. Tracy:—

As I will not be in the Windy City next Tuesday, I can only send my regrets at not being able to attend the St. Luke's Nurses' Dinner on that day. With best wishes for a good time

I am very sincerely,
Louise W. Kunz, Class of '91

April 11, 1923.

Pennville, Ind., April 14, 1923.

Miss Drake, St. Luke's Training School,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Miss Drake:—

It perhaps is not neccessary to write this note, as it is impossible for me to attend the reunion, but will, just to get in touch with the Training School again. My letter telling of my change of address must of miscarried as I sent word when I would leave Calhoun and just neglected to write again, as I have been in a home of my own for three years.

At present I am very closely confined at home, as my mother who has had rheumatism for years, is now bedfast at my home. My husband is also sick, a bad heart, result partly of lack of care when he had "Flu." The doctors still give me hope that he will again get out, but we get very blue over the prospect.

Wish it were possible to attend the reunion. Give my best wishes to any who may remember me. The days in St. Luke's are never forgotten and I long at times to visit the place again, and hope to, some time.

Sincerely,

TINA ESTHER SUTTON.

Pennville, Indiana, R. R. No. 2.

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NOTICE

The next regular meeting will be held June 19th, 1923, at 8 P. M. at the Chicago Nurse's Club. It is the last meeting of the year. Let everyone try to be present. Mrs. Sachs will give an address on "Tuberculosis."

REPORT OF THE MAY MEETING

The May meeting of St. Luke's Aluminae Association was held at the Hospital on Tuesday afternoon, May 15th, at 2:30 P. M., Miss Collins, the President, presiding. Thirty-four members present.

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and accepted. Miss Fulmer, chairman of the Finance Committee, suggested any of the following funds for the investment of our $1,000 realized from the sale of the Congress Hotel bond and the $2,818 of the Margaret E. Johnstone Memorial Fund: Commonwealth Edison, 5%; Middlewest Power, 6¼%; Swift and Co., 5%; Press Steel Car Co., 6%.

Report accepted.

Moved by Miss Dyson, seconded by Miss Brown, that the Treasurer be empowered to buy the bond that yields the highest percent.

Miss Laurie, chairman of the Visiting Committee, reported the following nurses ill; Miss McGaw, Daisy Weiser Kinkead, Winfred Slater, Erie Black, and the death of Sue Welch, 1908.

Miss Knowland, chairman of Membership Committee, submitted 11 names for membership and 2 for re-instatement. This report was returned to chairman to be checked up on applicants R. N's.

Mrs. Hopkins submitted a few changes in by-laws. Moved by Miss Fulmer, seconded by Miss Pringle, that these changes in the by-laws be accepted as read.

Moved and seconded that the names of members who are eligible for active membership be accepted and those eligible for associate members be accepted as such.

Meeting adjourned to listen to a talk on the "Visiting Nurses" by Miss Edna Foley.

REPORT OF NURSE'S RELIEF FUND

The following members of St. Luke's Alumnae have contributed this year to the Nurse's Relief Fund of the A. N. A., through the First District Committee:

Theresa Bartle, Mary Biller, Sue Steele Durkees, Jean Forrest, Maud Gooch, Kathlyn Gruber, Jessie Houlding, Jessie Laurie, Olive Pendill, Helen McNab, Anne Ambridge, Louise Spohr, Ida May Stowell, Minnie D. Wilbur.

We hope the several who have contributed in other years will be heard from before the year is over.

ANNE AMBRIDGE, Chairman, N. R. F.
For 1st District.

Mrs. Grace C. Tracy has returned from Cincinnati, Ohio, where she attended the funeral of her brother.

Mrs. L. Vander Voort is now night Superintendent at the Drake Hotel.

Miss Sue Welch, of the class of 1908, died of pneumonia in May.

The graduating exercises of the St. Luke's Hospital were held at St. James Church on May 23rd, 1923. Thirty-eight nurses graduated. A reception and dance were held in the Training School on the evening of May 24th.

Miss Louise Liers has gone to California for six months.

Miss Mabel De Fries is doing private duty in the Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Remember the last meeting of the year to be held in the Nurse's Club, June 19th, at 8 P. M.

Madam S. C. Beer has left for a several months visit in France and other parts of Europe. She will visit in Philadelphia for three weeks, sailing from New York on July 2nd.

Mrs. Daisy Weiser Kinkead has recovered from her recent illness in the Hospital and has gone home.

DON'T BE A PIKER!

Have you subscribed to the Jane A. Delano Memorial? The price of a luncheon at Fields would be about your share.

Have you sent your extra $1.00 to the American Nurse's Relief Fund? In so doing you will discharge a moral obligation to those laid low by illness.

You are a part owner of the "Amer. Journal of Nursing", the only Journal in America owned and operated by Nurses. The subscription price is $3.00, 50c of this goes to the Illinois Nurse's Tuberculosis Fund —Get busy!

Miss Sharpe is again in charge of the Commissary Department at Great Lakes. She likes her position very much.

A Civil Service examination will be called this month for Rural Visiting Nurses in Cook County. For information apply to Miss Fulmer. It is hoped St. Luke's nurses will qualify. Salary very good.

Miss Jane Taylor entertained at tea in her delightful apartments at Green Hall, Chicago University, on May 20th. Miss Taylor is a charming hostess, as all her friends who partook of her hospitality testify.

Miss Elizabeth Bush and Mrs. Buchanan (Orpha Birdsall), are living together in Miss Bush's home at West Chester Co., N. Y. They would love to hear from old friends.

Mrs. Wagner (Beatrice Barter) a much loved member of 1895, is laid up with her knee in a cast at St. Luke's Hospital. Mrs. Wagner is still a very successful private duty nurse.

Mrs. Nell Showalter Magan, who has been a patient in the Hospital is greatly improved and will leave for her home soon.

Miss Laura Bannister sails for Europe in July for an extended trip.

Ann Pearse has taken a permanent position as business accountant at the Waldheim Sanitarium at Oconomonoc, Wisc. Miss Pearse writes that it is a charming place and she likes her work.

Miss Minnie Wilbur is a guest at Sinissippi Farm.

Miss Janet Smith (22) is a member of the Chicago Visiting Nurse staff.

Miss Vera Warner is Supervising Nurse for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Frances Brown, Public Health Nurse of Harvey has a lovely new motor.

The Rural Visiting Nurses, with Miss Fulmer, are giving a picnic in the Palos Park Forest Preserves on June 15th.

Miss Fulmer entertained Miss Normandie Hutchinson and her bridal party at tea in the Narcissus Room at Marshall Fields on May the 29th. Miss Hutchinson is the daughter of Dr. G. B. Hutchinson. Her mother was Annie Fryar, a much loved St. Luke's nurse and President of the Alumnae for several years. Miss Hutchinson will be married June 3rd to Mr. Werden Mack of Thomasville, Georgia. They will reside in Thomasville.

Friends of Henritta Johnson Thomas are glad to welcome her to the nursing world of Illinois again.

Mrs. Edwin Waller (Mame Gaughman) and Mr. Waller are spending the month of June in Michigan.

Miss Fulmer will spend her vacation in the woods of Maine.

SOME ECHOES FROM THE BANQUET

"The best thing the Alumnae ever put over."

"A joyful occasion from first to last."

"Not a hitch from start to finish."

"Miss Grueber and her committee deserve all praise for the success of the program."

"Of course it will be an annual affair."

The above quotations jotted down as I was out hunting for "echoes" should give an officer great satisfaction.—(There were 60 more but the editor won't let me have space enough to write them all. It was such a pleasure to have Mrs. Buckett with us. She is the very youngest looking grandmother in Chicago. Her daughter in Cincinnati has two charming children.

Everyone in the old days who knew beautiful Helen Parr (now Mrs. Conant) would know that she was an ideal wife and mother.

The officers of the Alumnae occupied places at the speaker's table and dear Mrs. Herkimer and Miss Wilbers were there as guests of honor. Miss Wilbur being the oldest graduate present. We are all proud of Miss Wilbur as one of our gifted members. She writes poetry which is poetry. Her poem on "Roosevelt" will be published in the next issue of the Journal.

Another "echo."

"I had more than $10.00 worth of pleasure in seing my old friends and I hope next year this committee will make the price of the tickets twice as much."

A thrilling and inspiring event to many St. Luke's nurses took place in the old Colonial Fine Arts Building in Jackson Park Thursday evening, May 24th, when the Illinois Federation of Nurse's Clubs were hostesses at a banquet to all who were interested in the preservation of this wonderful old building. A special table was reserved for those who served at the World's Fair in some capacity. Miss Fulmer was a special guest at this table, having served with many other St. Luke's nurses in the World's Fair Emergency Hospital. Several St. Luke's Nurses on duty at this time have contributed to the restoration of this beautiful building. Any who have not already done so may communicate with Mrs. Headburg, Chairman of the Restoration Comomittee.

MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hansen announce the marriage of their daughter Edelborg, to Mr. Lawrence R. Narnock, on Monday, April 23rd. At home after May 1st at 3321 Baldwin Ave., Berwyn, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fentress announced the marriage of their niece, Alice Noel Farrar, to Doctor Harold Kenneth Gibson, on Tuesday, the twenty-ninth of May, 1923, at Hubbard Woods, Ill. They will be at home after September 1st at 4748 Greenwood Ave., Chicago.

BIRTHS

To Dr. and Mrs. Schultz (Louise Roberts '20) a girl, June 7th at St. Luke's Hospital.

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TREASURER'S REPORT—May 14th, 1923 - June 11, 1923

Balance on hand May 14		$ 672.03
Receipts: Dues		53.00
Refund from Miss Eldredge		3.50
Transferred from Saving's Account for 1 bond		923.06
Transferred from Johnston Memorial Fund for 3 bonds		2,769.18
Total		$4,420.77

Disbursements:

	Swift & Co. Bonds	$3,692.24
May 16	Illinois Merchants Trust Company for 4 $1,000.00 Exchange	.20
May 26	Exchange	.20
May 21	Erick Black—Sick Benefit	50.00
	May Collins—Stamps and Phones	1.15
	Jean Forrest—Stamps and Paper	4.76
	Justrite Box & Label Co.—May Journal and Picture	48.50
	Mary Forbes—Sick Benefit	50.00
	Grace Ream—Refund on Dues	2.00
		$3,849.05

$4,420.77 — 3,849.05 = $571.72 Bal. on hand, June 11, 1923.

JEAN FORREST, Treas.

Personal Notes.

Miss Grace Shady has gone to visit her parents in Yakima, Washington, and later will do private duty in Seattle.

Miss Mabel Tompkins, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, spent several days in Chicago during September.

Miss Gemenden has gone to Seattle to do private duty.

Miss Verity has resigned her position as School Nurse at Appleton, Wis. Miss Mary Orbison has taken her place.

Miss Rita Castle has gone to Los Angeles, California, to do private duty.

Mrs. Looney (ne Mabel Bagley) has given up private duty and is returning to Iron Mountain, Michigan, to live.

Miss Duffell and Miss R. Jackson have resigned their positions at the Masonic Hospital and are doing private duty.

Miss Jessie Houlding ('14) of Toronto, Canada, visited Hospital friends in September.

Mrs. Florence Scott ('13) had an appendictory at St. Luke's Hospital in August. She has fully recovered and has gone to her home in the South.

Mrs. Jessie McDonald has been on a case in Newport, R. I., for the summer.

St. Luke's nurses were well represented in the World's Fair Memorial Exhibit at Fields this week. Miss Fulmer had a number of relics on display, including the picture of the nurses who were on duty at the World's Fair Hospital. The exhibit was a marvelous affair and did great credit to the Chicago Hospital Society and the Chicago Woman's Club. Thousands attended.

Miss Mary Noonan visited a few days in Chicago on her way to Columbia University, where she will study this year.

Miss Jessie Pollock, who has been caring for the new Colynon baby, visited Hospital friends on the 21st of September.

Miss Susan Latham is leaving for Los Angeles, Cal., on October 15th, where she will do private duty.

Miss Elizabeth Tonge has fully recovered from her recent operation at the Hospital in August.

Miss Helen McNab has a new Studebaker coupe.

Miss Hope Patterson has returned from Los Angeles, California, and is doing private duty.

Miss May Collins and Mabel Collins spent the summer months in the North Canadian Woods.

Word has been received of the death of the mother of Miss Lydia Douglas, Class 1891, at her home in Pasadena, Cal., on Sept. 2nd.

Dr. and Mrs. Hopkins have returned from a very pleasant trip to Honolulu.

Miss Lula Hanchett was operated on in Syracuse, N. Y., for removal of the gall bladder. She has made a splendid recovery.

Miss Jean Forrest has returned from spending the summer in Wyoming.

Madame Jullien, with whom many of the Unit nurses studied French while in France, was a guest at the Hospital one day in August. Madame Jullien is studying French Literature in Chicago University.

Mrs. Mary Hopkins had the misfortune of having had her car stolen.

Miss Flora Siebecker ('21) was in Chicago a few days in September on her way to Milwaukee, Wis., where she has taken a position in the Columbia Hospital.

Mrs. Robert Long Nichols (Mrs. Roderick '21) of Pierceton, Indiana, visited Hospital friends on September 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tracy have returned from spending the summer at their cottage at Lake Kegonsa, Wis.

Miss Edna Lavier, who is doing private duty in Los Angeles, California, visited in Chicago a few days in September. Miss Lavier is returning to California for the winter.

An informal at home and farewell party was given Mrs. Herkimer in the Officer's Sitting Room on Monday evening, September 24th. Mrs. Herkimer has left for her home in Toronto, Canada. She will be greatly missed after her many years of faithful service in St. Luke's Hospital.

As you no doubt know, St. Luke's Alumnae Association has pledged one thousand dollars toward the cottage to be built at Naperville, Ill., for the tubercular nurses. A letter was sent to a member

of each class asking that they communicate with all their class members.

In case you have received no notification from your class representative, will you kindly send your contribution to Miss Drake at St. Luke's Hospital or Mrs. John B. Tracy, 221 W. Garfield Blv'd., Chicago, Ill.

Head nurses have recently been placed in charge of the following floors and wards in the Hospital. Hibbard Ward, Miss Bilkey; Getty Ward, Miss Rudolph; 3 Ward, Miss R. Johnson; Kirkwood, Miss Edna Murray; 4 W, Miss Stahl; B Floor, Miss Morrison; C Floor, Mrs. Fasser; The nurses for D and E Floors have not yet arrived.

Miss Mabel Madden has a position in the Children's Memorial Hospital.

Miss Agnes Martin visited Hospital friends while enroute to Boston.

Miss Fulmer, Supervisor of the Rural Visiting Nurses, has been appointed by the President of the County Board, to represent Cook County at the Mississippi Valley Conference on Tuberculosis at Gransville, Indiana, Oct. 8, 9 and 10.

Theodore Roosevelt

We cannot think of him as dead.
The halls of time will always ring
With many a great and noble thing
That echoes in his fearless tread.
As loyally life's race he ran
He was a true epitome
Of Freedom and of Liberty,
Praising alike both God and man.

How kind that mighty hand that spared
A racking end. With rest more deep
He gave to His beloved sleep
And left a memory unimpaired.
His name is like a torch on high,
An oriflamme for all to see
Who love his banner of the free.
He is not dead! He cannot die!

Minnie D. Wilbur

The above poem was written at the time of Roosevelt's death and is included in a recently published volume of poems by different writers, called "Roosevelt as the Poets Saw Him."

Births.

To Dr. and Mrs. Carlson (ne Alta Hicks 1920) a girl at their home in Appleton, Wisc.

To Dr. and Mrs. Veach (ne McMillan) a boy in Sheridan Wyoming.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wachter (ne Johnson 1913)) a girl at St. Luke's Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Steinberg (ne Hills) a girl at their home in Aurora, Nebraska.

To Mr. and Mrs. Taggart (ne Grace Bryant) a boy in July, in Chicago.

To Dr. and Mrs. Colignon (ne Rosenburg '15) a boy in Blodgett Memorial Hospital, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hite (Kate Hutten '14) a girl at St. Charles, Ill.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Kelley (ne Helen D. Zeck '16) a son, Robert Edgar, at Elmira, New York, on June 25th, 1923.

To Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Palmer Baken (Gertrude Meyers '21) on Sept. 29th, 1923, a son Melvin Palmer Baker, Jr.

Marriages.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Lieber announce the marriage of their daughter, Julia Johnson, to Mr. Ronald Malcolm Fraser on Wednesday, the first of August, 1923, in Chicago, Ill.

Miss Julia Joslyn to Dr. A. J. Peterson in August. They will reside in Chiacgo.

Miss Margaret Gibbs to Dr. Scott Budge on August 25th, 1923. They will reside in Logan, Utah.

INSTITUTE.

The Institute held in Chicago the first two weeks in September under the auspices of "The League of Nursing Education" was a great success both in courses joined and the number who attended.

Any nurse, whether in hospital, public health or private duty work, would have found the ten lectures each of psychology, sociology and principles of teaching most helpful and thought provoking.

The opportunity given the nurses by the Chicago Hospitals to see the latest developments and methods of treatments in medicine, surgery and obstetrics, with lectures by members of the staff, also lectures

by leading hospital and public health nurses on subjects interesting to various groups, was much appreciated by those attending the Institute.

We all need to be shaken out of our groove or rut ocassionally, to get a new point of view of our profession as a whole, and our own job in particular.

The Institute was very much worth while and I sincerely hope we will have another next year. Miss Kennedy was a very able and efficient director.

ANNA AMBRIDGE, one of the students.

NURSE'S RELIEF FUND

Although we are all busy raising the money for our cottage at Naperville please don't forget that the N. R. F. is still far below the $100,000.00 we need to produce an income which can adequately supplement the Alumnae funds in caring for their sick nurses.

The $15,000.00 the State Tuberculoses Committee asks for will only build the Naperville cottage and does not furnish it.

Many of the nurses who occupy it will need help in paying for their board and nursing care.

We believe we are correct in saying that two thirds of the nurses who apply to the Nurses Relief Fund for assistance when ill have tuberculosis.

We are glad to state that a large proportion of the nurses contributing through the First District committee to the N. R. F. are St. Luke's graduates.

Can't we increase that proportion and those of us who are giving $5.00 to the cottage fund at the same time give $1.00 to this fund?

We will be glad to send leaflets answering questions about this fund to any one who wishes further information.

We should all read the monthly report of the N. R. F. in the American Journal of Nursing.

ANNA AMBRIDGE, Chairman.

Hinsdale, Ill.

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NOTICE

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

The first meeting of the season was held at the hospital on Tuesday afternoon, October 16th, 2:30 P. M. Thirty members present. Miss Collins, the president, presiding. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and accepted. The membership committee presented 8 names for membership and 4 for re-instatement.

Moved by Miss Gruber, seconded by Mrs. Tracy, that these members be accepted. Carried. The reports of the visiting committee were read. No report from Finance Committee.

Mrs. Tracy as chairman of the T. B. fund gave the report followed by a discussion on the placing of the T. B. fund and the Hospital Building fund in the hands of one chairman. Moved by Miss Mack, seconded by Miss Lee, that these two funds be placed in the hands of one chairman,—carried. Moved by Miss Dyson, seconded by Miss Lee, that Mrs. Tracy be empowered to appoint a vice-chairman to help her on this committee—A lively discussion followed on the time and place of holding meetings. Moved by Miss Dyson, seconded by Mrs. Rissinger, that every other meeting be held in the evening at the Nurse's Club rooms—Vote 13 yes—13 no—Motion lost.

Moved by Miss Werner, seconded by Miss Thompson, that three evening meetings be held at the club during the year and six afternoon or evening meetings at the Hospital. Moved and seconded that the November meeting be held at the Hospital in the evening—Carried.

Plans for endowing a room in the hospital for sick members was discussed but no plans made until the money for the Building and T. B. funds are raised. Miss Binner sent a very fine report of the State meeting at Peoria, which is printed elsewhere. Meeting adjourned for social gathering.

Respectfully Submitted,

HELEN E. McNAB, Sec.

Personal Items

Miss Alice Morey has returned from a year's trip in Europe and is located with her sister, Mrs. Judge Manton, in New York.

Miss Bassett Jones is nursing in the Scottish Rites Hospital for crippled children, in Decatur, Georgia.

Miss Florence Dugan has the position as nurse and secretary on the Lazy J. D. Ranch near Cody, Wyoming.

Miss Katherine Osmotherly has recently returned from a trip to Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown McClelland (Florence Blodgett 1917) are mourning the loss of their infant daughter, born in October, at Faribault, Minnesota.

Miss Susan Holmes, who graduated in 1898, visited at the Hospital recently. Miss Holmes is Superintendent of Dr. Abbott's private hospital in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Word has been received of the death of the father of Miss Caroline Wallage (1914), at their home in Pittsburg, California.

Miss Jessie Laurie, who has been quite ill, is recovering nicely now.

The new dining room for the nurses has recently been completed, and is now in use.

Miss Blanche Baker has returned from the East, and is doing private duty.

Miss Eleanor Hamilton is still very critically ill in the hospital.

The Head Nurse's Office has been moved to A 7—the old ambulance entrance has been made into a record room—the new ambulance entrance having been built in the court.

Miss Esther Ballard spent a few days in the Hospital in October. The cast has been removed and she is improving nicely.

Miss Eleanor Montgomery, who is in Oakland, California, visited at the Hospital on October 19th.

Miss Helen Evans has returned from an extended trip in Europe and is doing private duty.

Mrs. Newell (Pearl Mother's head 1912) of Ottumwa, Iowa, visited at the hospital the 19th of October.

Miss Louise Spohr and Miss Agnes Jaques have institutional positions in a hospital in San Francisco.

Dr. and Mrs. Henken (Ethel Roose) from Racine, Wis., visited hospital friends recently.

Mrs. Rae Saville Orsnerad (1919) visited at the hospital in October.

Miss Myrtle Jones is doing private duty in Pasadena, California.

Miss Evelyn McKimmel has been suffering from an accident, which resulted in a fracture of the left ankle and just above. The accident occured October 19th, at Berrien Springs, Mich.

Miss May Collins has returned from a month spent in the East.

Miss Ruth Johnson ('21) is Supervisor of Ward 3-W in the hospital.

Miss Helen Blosser has returned from her trip thru the Rocky Mountains and is doing private duty.

Miss Hope Patterson has returned from Portland, Oregon, where she has been caring for Bishop Sumner's wife.

Miss Clara Geumenden, who went to Seattle, Washington to visit her parents, likes the West very much and has decided to locate there permanently, where she will do private duty.

Dr. Waters and the Grace Church choir have been holding very inspiring services every Sunday evening in the Hospital Chapel at 7:30 P. M. All graduate nurses are invited to attend the services as well as all student nurses and patients.

Mrs. W. H. Lorney (Mabel Bagley) writes that they are nicely located in their new home in Gaastra, Michigan.

Miss Alisen Robertson is in Bethel, Maine, with a patient until the end of December, when she returns to Santa Barbara with her patient.

Miss Alice Plockman is to be married on November 15th to Mr. Richard Baker.

Miss Fay Morgan ('22) was in the city Nov. 10th, attending the Clayton-Weiland wedding.

Marriages

Mr. and Mrs. William Preston Smith announce the marriage of their daughter, Janet Preston ('22) to Rev. Frederick George Williams on Thursday, the eighteenth day of October 1923, at Racine, Wis.

Miss Ruth Clayton, married to Dr. Arthur Weiland, November 10th, 1923. They will be at home in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Clayton (Elizabeth Craig '14) a daughter, in Rock Island, Ill., in October.

REPORT OF ANNUAL MEETING OF ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES HELD AT PEORIA - OCTOBER 10-11-12 - 1923 -

The President, Miss Dunlap, in her address made a plea for more members in the State Association. At present there are 6,000 registered nurses in Illinois, and less than half 2,800, are members of the State Association. The President also emphasized the need for keeping in touch with the issues of the day, naming the Sheppard Towner Bill, the Child Labor Law, the Eight Hour Day, Birth Control, and others, stating that we cannot side step these issues, that the members of the Association must study these matters carefully, and that as an organization, we must take a stand regarding them.

Miss Dunlap felt that some investigation was needed of the nurses in the Public Health field, particularly of the nurse working alone in a community, of the type of work she is doing, the preparation she has had, etc.

Mrs. Sachs, chairman of the committee on Tuberculosis, sent in an excellent report on Tuberculosis among nurses, the result of a study on the question in Illinois.

Mrs. O'Neal, representative of the 41st Senatorial District of Illinois, brought to our attention, the fact that an appropriation of $60,000 has been made to survey the needs of handicapped children in the State. Mrs. O'Neal stated that the committee appointed to handle this matter was composed entirely of men. She felt that a woman should sit on this committee. A motion was made for the State Association to request Mr. Jenkins to ask some woman to serve on this committee.

Professor Hickman gave a talk on the Psychology of Human Behavior. The thought which he developed and emphasized repeatedly was that the whole secret of such behavior as might be termed successful, was in the ability to learn to adjust to others. He showed the early adjustments which the little child must learn to make first: His family, then his playmates, and later, to an ever growing world.

Miss Johnson of Durand Hospital, gave an interesting demonstration of the Nursing Technique of Communicable Diseases. A gown and mask were worn. Miss Johnson stated that a very careful study was made in order to determine the value of the mask, the results of cultures made on nurses wearing masks and on those not wearing them proved conclusively the value of using the mask. A discussion followed on the methods of isolation in the Durand Hospital where the cubicle system is in use. Miss Johnson stated that the doors of the cubicles were left open in all cases, excepting Measles, and Chicken Pox. Scarlet Fever and Measles serum is being tried out on nurses and others who have been exposed to these diseases. So far, the results have been good, altho the experiments have not been extensive enough to prove conclusively the value of the serum.

Interesting discussions followed the papers on the 12 hour day for the private duty nurse. Miss McCleary stated that this system has worked out very satisfactorily in the Evanston Hospital over a period of several years. Others felt that it could not be used successfully in the home. The concluding remarks were to the effect, that the condition of the patient, the locality, finances, etc. should decide the matter, not a hard and fast rule.

Two papers were read on the "Incurable Case", deploring the fact that fully trained nurses gave months or years to a patient who could be cared for equally well by some one with less training.

Following Miss Stevenson's paper on "The Public Health Nurse" and the "Crippled Child", Mrs. Riesman of the State Department of Health told of the work of the twenty-six clinics in Illinois, under the direction of Dr. East. She stated that there had been much opposition by many in the state who felt that this work was curative, not preventive, and therefore, was not the function of the State Department.

The Industrial Nurses program, was particularly interesting. Dr. C. G. Farnham of Peoria emphasized the necessity of close contact with the employees, of knowing them as soon as they began work with the firm. He was most emphatic in his repeated statements that, given a sqare deal, the employee will not be difficult to handle, and will not be a malingerer.

Miss Mabel Boyd of Chicago, read a paper on "Cooperation with the Safety Council", and showed how important it was for the nurse to be present at the meetings of the council, how much she could do to assist the foremen in the prevention of accidents in certain departments.

Miss Warner's paper on "The Relation of the Public Health Nurse to other Community Workers", presented the positive side of the question rather than the negative. Many of the nurses must have realized if they had not realized it before, that it is absolutely necessary to know the resources of their communnity and then to use those resources more intelligently.

Miss Kennedy brought several matters to our attention, regarding the Institute to be held in Chicago next year, asking for suggestions.

Professor Blatz spoke of the necessity of good preparation for whatever our task might be; that nothing ever came to us, without hours of hard work. Dr. Blatz urged us to continue in our education, to read more and to continue to develop. Of the Visiting Nurse, Dr. Blatz said this, that she does the greatest good of any worker in the community.

Miss Kennedy's paper brought out the great need for nurses in the field of pychiatric nursing. In the Illinois institutions for the Insane there are less than 20 registered nurses caring for 200,000 patients. It was felt that some training should be given the student nurse in the care of patients mentally ill.

Dr. Palmer of Springfield spoke of the importance of high standards in nursing. He said that medical standards kept pace with nursing standards, where nursing improved, the doctors improved—"Whatever is best about us, whatever is worst lies at the feet of the nurse". In the hospital the equipment, grounds, etc., amount to about 24% of the whole, the nursing is about 76%. Dr. Palmer felt that nurses were too migratory, that they should make good where they were.

Discussion following Dr. Parker's paper brought out the necessity for giving the student nurse a better training in the care of tuberculosis patients. Affiliation with Tuberculosis Hospitals was felt to be a solution of the problem of staffing these hospitals, and of educating the student nurse in tuberculosis work.

Dr. Sloan in his paper on "The Attitude of the Medical Profession toward the Present Day Nurse", brought out the opinion of the medical profession that there would be no shortage of nurses if there were two classes of nurses, one with limited education to do the menial work, and one with higher education to do the skilled nursing. Dr. Sloan spoke of the school in Chicago which had graduated several thousand of these women after a six weeks course. Discussion followed Dr. Sloan's paper to the effect that a nurse worthy of the name, did not object to menial work, that while there was a need for a woman to render less skilled service, these women were difficult to find. The short course had not solved the problem in Chicago. Miss Tobin stated that not enough of these short course graduates were available in Chicago to run the sixteen bed hospital. Miss Cutler of Presbyterian, stated that the hospitals with highest requirements and giving the best training, were not the hospitals which were complaining of the shortage of nurses, that they had plenty of applicants.

There were many other interesting speakers, to mention each would necessitate a very lengthy report.

The Committee on Arrangements, planned many hours of delightful recreation, tea was served each afternoon, the banquet with Douglas Mallock and Dick Bradley as speakers, afforded delightful relaxation after our strenuous sessions. On our last day, we enjoyed a ride thru Peoria and along the banks of the Illinois river. We were unanimous in our opinion that we had never seen a more beautiful spot.

The following officers were elected:—

President.....Miss Dunlap
Vice-President.....Miss Place
2nd Vice-President.....Miss Parrot
Secretary.....Miss Kennedy
Treasurer.....Miss Azzeltine

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Revision of By-Laws..Miss Wheeler
Nominating.....Miss Gowdy
Finance.....Miss McMillan
T. B.....Mrs. Sachs

Miss Dalbey was elected chairman of the new section on Public Health, which was organized during the past year.

The 1924 meeting is to be held in Champaign.

MABEL W. BINNER.

The fund for Tubercular Nurse's Cottage at Naperville has not increased very much the past month—owing to a misunderstanding the letters which were to be sent to the members of the Alumnae regarding this fund have not been sent. If the nurses would please send their personal contributions to either Miss F. Drake at St. Luke's Hospital or Mrs. John B. Tracy, 221 W. Garfield Blvd., it will be greatly appreciated.

Following is a letter received in reply to one written to Mrs. Sachs:

November 7, 1923.

Mrs. Grace C. Tracy,
221 W. Garfield Blvd.,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mrs. Tracy:

Mrs. Sachs has asked me to reply to your letter of October 22d concerning the nurses' cottage fund. Mrs. Sachs was very glad, indeed, to know that the fund was coming along so nicely.

The cottage plan includes six rooms for nurses, a sitting room, kitchen, bath room, large porch and pergola on the roof. It is planned to build the cottage so that a second floor can be added at any time. I think Miss Crissey of Hahnemann Hospital has the plans at present and I am just quoting from what I remember of them.

The architects consider it one of the most perfect buildings of its kind, if we are able to carry out the plans as they now stand. I think the basement is equipped with storeroom and wash basin and a few other conveniences in addition to taking care of the heating.

Of course, we will still have to raise the fund for furnishing it after we have raised the money for the building fund. There are several groups, who are making plans for equipping one room, for instance, the nurses of the Chicago Tuberculosis Institute up to date have raised about $150.00 toward furnishing one room. One or two other groups are making a similar effort. The up-keep will mean $21.00 per week for each patient, which will include all general care, medical care, in fact everything except personal laundry.

As to the percentage of nurses, we have no figures that will determine this exactly. Mrs. Sachs' survey, made by questionnaire, covered all the hospitals in Illinois and a few outside. The information covered a period of five years, 1917 to 1922, and gave 206 definite cases of tuberculosis. This, of course, does not give the number of tuberculosis infections. These were definite, active cases. We cannot give you the percentage because we do not know the exact number of nurses that passed through the hospitals during this period.

For information concerning the fund for the building of the cottage I would refer you to the October bulletin of the Illinois State Association of Graduate Nurses.

If I have not answered all your questions will you either call me at Central 8316 or write me again. I will be glad to answer to the best of my ability.

Very truly yours,

ANNIE J. MORRISON

MC Director

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NOTICE

The next regular meeting of St. Luke's Alumnae Association will be held Tuesday afternoon, December 18th, 1923, at the Hospital at 2:30 P M.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The monthly meeting of St. Luke's Alumnae Association was held at the Hospital on Tuesday evening, Nov. 20th at 8 P. M. 30 nurses present. The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and accepted. The Visiting Committee reported the illness of Miss Shelp, Miss Hamilton and Miss Laurie.

Moved by Miss Binner, seconded by Miss Lee that an expression of sympathy and appreciation of what she has done for other nurses, be sent Miss Laurie.

No reports from other Committees and the speaker, Dr. Dudley, being present, the meeting adjourned to listen to a most interesting talk on his experiences in the Orient.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN McNAB, Sec.

Personal Items

Miss Emily Mussen has returned from spending the summer in Canada.

Miss Eva Morkill, who is Superintendent of Nurses in the Toren Restoration Hospital at Oconomonoc, Wis., visited hospital friends the last of November.

Mrs. Gillette (Leona Dallman 1921) of Rosedale, Wis., visited at the hospital November 17th.

Miss Daisy Weir and Miss Hanna are doing private duty in Santa Barbara, California.

Miss Hazel Gaede visited at the hospital recently.

Miss Kimmel, who broke her ankle several weeks ago, has had to have an operation performed on it and has been in the hospital at Buchanan, Michigan. She has returned home and is now doing nicely.

Miss Mae Collins has returned from Canada, where she was called by the death of an Uncle.

Miss Jane Ballenger is Superintendent of a hospital in Buchanan, Michigan.

Miss Helen Balcom is doing private duty in Santa Barbara, California.

Olive Pindile, while in New York, in October, attending the annual meeting of the order of Spanish American War Nurses, had the pleasure of meeting one of her classmates, Miss Caroline Foote, who has an industrial position there.

Miss Kate Mussen has returned to the City after a several week's vacation spent in New York, Boston, Baltimore and Canada.

Miss Ruth Martin has returned to the City from New Mexico and will do private duty.

Miss Attalie Buckingham of Long Island College Hospital, is expected in the City for the Holidays.

Miss Jennie Oliver has returned from Canada and will do private duty.

The first floor of the Training School has been made over into class rooms and a Training School Office, which adds greatly to the Training School.

Mrs. Alberta Biaton Clemmer (1917) of St. Louis, visited hospital friends last week.

Word has been received from Miss Rena Murray from Nebraska that she is returning to Chicago and will do private duty.

Report of Fund for Cottage at Naperville

Up to date we have one hundred and seventy-five dollars deposited in the bank from personal contributions.

At the Alumnae meeting, held at the Hospital November 20th, it was announced that a series of card parties would be given to help the fund—the first to be given at the Training School, November 27th. Miss Bertha Grace Lee was appointed chairman of this party. As the new dining room had recently been completed, it was decided to also have a dance. Thru the efforts of Miss Pringle, combined with the help of the student nurses and the internes, the affair was a wonderful success both financially and socially.

The amount realized was three hundred and forty dollars, which added to our present bank balance brings our total to five hundred and fifteen dollars. The place and date of the next party will be announced later.

My dear Miss Lee:

Will you send "The Alumnae" to me at "Bonnie Villa" hotel, Orlando, Fla. until May 1st as we are to be there from Nov. 15.

We seemed to have gone into Hotel business the year around. For years we have spent our Summers at "Old Mission" in Lake Superior, now our Winters are to be in Orlando, Fla., with a few weeks Spring and Fall in Beloit.

We love the South very much and as soon as we are used to our Migratory habits, will like our new order of things. If any of our St. Luke's girls are to be in the South, in Orlando, do extend to them my most cordial invitation to look me up. Dr. Hutchinson expects to be with us in December for a few days.

It is so good to get the school news, that I hope I am in time for the next issue to find me in Florida. Thanking you most kindly,

Most Cordially Yours,

VIOLA BONNIEVILLE SALMON

(Mrs. Edw.)

Nov. 4, 1923.